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For: NOVEL NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-  
INFLAMMATORY SUBSTANCES,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
THEIR USE

Examiner: TBA

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed October 15, 2003 please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper. Submitted simultaneously herewith is (A) paper copy of the Sequence Listing and CRF of the sequence listing (1 diskette), (B) Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.821(f) stating that the Sequence Listing and the content of the computer readable format of the Sequence Listing on the enclosed diskette are identical and (C) a copy of the Notice to Comply.